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SUBJECT: IDB LOAN SUMMARY FOR RURAL ELECTRIFICATION

REF: AIDTO A-16

PER REFAIR, MISSION HAS FOLLOWING COMMENTS ON SUBJECT LOAN PROPOSAL:

1. WE CONSIDER ICE A FULLY COMPETENT ORGANIZATION TO CARRY OUT PROPOSED RURAL ELECTRIFICATION PROJECT.
2. THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC BENEFITS OF THE PROJECT VARY. WHEREAS THERE IS VALUE IN STIMULATING PEOPLE TO REMAIN ON THE FARM THROUGH PROVISION OF ADDITIONAL SERVICES AND IN INCREASING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIVITY THROUGH USE OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, THE SERVICE TO THE USER CAN BE EXPENSIVE DUE TO THEIR GEOGRAPHICAL ISOLATION. COSTS AND BENEFITS OF PROJECT TO THE USERS SHOULD BE LOOKED AT CLOSELY DURING PROJECT DEVELOPMENT.
3. THE MACRO EFFECT OF PROJECT ON THE ECONOMY SHOULD BE ANALYZED CAREFULLY. IN THIS REGARD, TO WHAT DEGREE WILL THE INSTALLATION OF MORE DIESEL CAPACITY NEGATIVELY EFFECT COSTA RICA'S BALANCE OF PAYMENTS?
4. SUGGEST THAT PROJECT TEAM ANALYZE PROJECT IN CONTEXT OF OVERALL ICE PROGRAM DESCRIBED PP. 2-3 OF SUBJECT DOCUMENT. WOULD IT BE MORE ECONOMICALLY VIABLE IF THIS PROJECT ADDRESSED ITSELF LARGELY TO DISTRIBUTIONAL NEEDS IN THE TARGET AREAS, WITH HYDRO PROJECTS SUCH AS ARENAL USED AS SOURCE

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OF POWER? WE REALIZE THAT HIGH COSTS OF TRANSMISSION LINES

AND SUB-STATIONS WOULD REQUIRE THAT THE MOST ISOLATED AREAS
HAVE CLOSER SOURCE OF POWER, HOWEVER, IT MAY PROVE POSSIBLE

THAT SOME PERCENTAGE OF PROJECTED SERVICE AREAS COULD
BE SERVED BY ALTERNATIVE APPROACH.

5. IN TOTAL, CONSIDER PROJECT A GOOD ONE AND LIST OF QUESTIONS/
ANALYSES UNDER SECTION VI OF LOAN SUMMARY COMPREHENSIVE.
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